## Human Rights Commission Meeting Minutes November 20, 2014 Bangs Community Center, Amherst

Present: Chair Greg Bascomb, Ingrid Askew, Sid Ferreira, Kathleen Anderson, Lois Raj. Absent: Liam Brodigan, Carol Ross. Also present Deb Radway, HRHR Director. Guest: Alisa Brewer, Select Board Member.

A short meeting was scheduled for 6:30 to 7:00 as many of the Commissioners , both present and absent, were attending a talk given by Debbie Irving.

Ms. Radway raised the question if the Commission should meet every other month instead of monthly. Most present preferred to continue with monthly meetings. The issue will be revisited when more of the Commissioners are present.

At our next meeting, we will review our focus and mission and decide what projects we will push forward.

Reminders were given about the December 1<sup>st</sup> Proclamation at the Select Board meeting and the December 10 reading of the Declaration of Human Rights on the Common (with hot chocolate from the Black Sheep?)

Next meeting will be on December 18, 2014.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00PM.

Lois Raj Note taker